ArizonaSERVES Child Care Action Plan

<u>NEED</u>: Child care assistance for working families who are impacted by the child care waiting list to prevent parents from turning to government assistance or leaving their children in a questionable care setting.

Start Date	Purpose	Action	Completion Date
8/13/10	Promoting outreach & maximize resources	 Team members will engage in discussion about the issue, informally and by request; Team will report outreach efforts to Chuck; The team will discuss who to talk to in the faith community, how to massage the need and what materials are needed. 	 Ongoing Ongoing 12/17/10
9/29/10	Identify needs and ways to leverage community resources to improve systems of services	 to message the need and what materials are needed; Invite speakers from DHS and DES to provide background; Cynthia will contact the Arizona Child Care Association to seek provider input; share with team; Peg will send contact information to Christina re research on child 	1. 9/29/10 2. 10/29/10 3. 10/29/10
	Provide recommendations for inclusion on	care capacity; 4. Christina will follow-up on research and share with team; 5. Team will meet and discuss issue with child care providers 1. Introduce website at ArizonaSERVES launch;	4. 12/13/10 5. 12/13/10 1. 3/4/10
3/4/10	ArizonaSERVES website	 Introduce website at Arizonaserves launch; Team members will review foster care page as example of possible toolkit for child care needs; Launch new issue page; Launch full toolkit; Wayne will ask webmaster for additional feedback on webpage; Members will suggest resources that are user-friendly and add value; 	1. 3/4/10 2. 10/22/10 3. 12/17/10 4. 1/10/11 5. 1/10/11 6. Ongoing
Oct 2010	Promote service and volunteerism	 The team will discuss options for outreach to faith communities; Chuck will work with DES to utilize the GIS mapping as a tool to demonstrate the need in faith communities; DES will provide GIS mapping of provider and wait list data The team will discuss how/when outreach efforts will begin 	1. 10/14/10 2. 11/8/10 3. 12/16/10 4. 12/17/10
Dec 2010	Improve collaborations	 The team will meet with child care providers; The team will discuss how to collaborate with existing or new activities based on background information and community input; 	1. 12/13/10 2. Ongoing